

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2 An auto-released hinge for a mobile phone has a barrel with two open ends. The
3 barrel has a first flange formed inside the barrel. A first spiral slot is defined in the first
4 flange. Two stop slots are defined in the barrel and two second spiral slots are defined
5 between the respective stop slots and the first flange. A pintle is rotatably received in the
6 barrel, and has a first end extending out from the barrel and a second flange formed
7 adjacent a second end of the pintle. A protrusion is formed at an outer periphery of the
8 pintle and received in the first spiral slot. Two ridges are formed adjacent the second
9 flange and respectively blocked in the stop slots. A resilient member is provided outside
10 the second end of the pintle. A fastener is positioned in the barrel to fasten the pintle and
11 the resilient member.